

## Review

Answer the questions about Use of English Part 4.

- 1 Is there only one word that fits in each sentence?
- 2 Might the word be, say, plural in one sentence and singular in the others?
- 3 Does spelling count?
- 4 Is the easiest sentence always the first one?
- 5 Is it more important to think about the meaning of the sentences or about their grammar?

## Words with multiple meanings

Find one word in English that matches each of the definitions in the set.

- 1 angry / go from one side of something to the other / mixture of two different things combined to produce something new .....
- 2 to hand something to someone / to go past / to be successful in an exam .....
- 3 large amount of money often used for starting a business / the most extreme punishment for a crime / letter used at the beginning of proper names .....
- 4 to cause someone to have an idea or feeling about something / to hit / to refuse to continue working .....
- 5 social meeting / sweet fruit of a palm tree / to stop being fashionable .....
- 6 to use drugs, etc. to help cure someone of a disease / to behave towards someone in a particular way / to buy or pay for something for another person .....
- 7 sharp end of something / purpose of doing something / symbol used to express a decimal part of a number .....
- 8 a short written message / a single sound at a particular level / paper money .....

## Words with multiple collocations

1 Which word fits in each of these sets of collocations?

- 1 the ..... of an iceberg / on the ..... of my tongue / give someone a useful .....
- 2 ..... and error / have a ..... run (before a competition starts) / stand ..... for murder
- 3 at a moment's ..... / hand in your ..... / come to one's .....
- 4 out of the ..... of your eye / to turn the ..... / just round the .....
- 5 be in no ..... state / keep ..... / ..... for human consumption
- 6 to ..... eggs / to ..... jokes / to ..... open a bottle of wine

**Tip!** Trying to see a connection between a word's different meanings may help you to remember them.

2 Now use the answers from Exercise 1 to fill the gap in these sentences.

- 1 Don't take any ..... of what Fiona says – she's just jealous.
- 2 Just spend the money as you see .....
- 3 Are you expected to give taxi drivers a ..... in your country?
- 4 It only took Rob half an hour to ..... the code.
- 5 Norma was employed for a six-month ..... period.
- 6 My uncle lives in a remote ..... of Wales.

